

**TOWN OF GRANBY
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
NOTES
December 6, 2011**

PRESENT: Edward (Ned) Allen, Chairman; Kay Woodford, Recording Secretary; Daphne Shinder, Program Supervisor

Chairman Allen called the meeting to order at 7:50PM. There was no quorum.

MINUTES

No action was taken on the minutes of the October 4, 2011 meeting due to the lack of a quorum.

PUBLIC SESSION

No one appeared before the Board.

OLD BUSINESS

A. GAFLAC

No report.

B. BATH HOUSE

Tom Tyburski spoke with Fran Armentano, no news on STEEP grant yet. However, the bathhouse renovation/construction money is included in the bond issue probably being voted on this January.

C. 225th CELEBRATION

No report

NEW BUSINESS

A. Program Updates

- **Ski program** - Elementary Bus sold out at 50 kids, MS/HS Bus at 41 students. Program begins Friday, Jan. 6 (5 weeks)
- **Youth Basketball** – Numbers similar to last year, 1 less team overall at this point, player “draft” for grades 3-8 is this Thursday night, still looking for a few more coaches, trying to add an additional week of practice before season starts based on coach feedback.

- Basketball Clinic – 12/17/11
- Indoor Field Hockey Clinics.
- Babysitting Course – Possibly a class in February
- Granby Days - International Skating Center
- Stamping with Karen Leveille.
- Intro to Spanish - classes sold out this fall and already sold out for Spring.
- Zumba - classes scheduled for January start dates
- NY Yankees bus trip on July 15
- Hope to have Red Sox dates by end of next week.
- 2012 New York trips posted on site
- More trips soon including Tanglewood, Boston Flower Show. Rescheduled babysitting class (due to storm) has now doubled enrollment. Summer program planning has begun.
- Ice Skating – checked with PW and Kirk Severance sent an email stating that they will be using the same site as last year for the rink. They plan on setting it up in the next couple of weeks.
- Anne Marie Cox and I met with Alan Addley about marketing to the schools. I will supply details at the next meeting.
- We are working with GCTV16 and The Patch with regards to advertising our programs. Mark Bombard from GCTV met with us and is going to be putting slides containing upcoming trips/programs into the rotation between shows.

B. Town Parks Updates

- A. Town Park Updates – things have been cleaned up at both Ahren's at SBP after storm brought down lots of limbs. No damage to any of the buildings. Multi purpose field at Ahren's used for Football this past fall held up well to increased amount of play.
- B. Spoke with Fran Armentano, he said Town has gotten a favorable response from State concerning grant proposal to connect SBP to Town Center with a sidewalk. Funding would not occur until post July 1 at least.

ADJOURNMENT

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at 7:30 PM in the Senior Center/Youth Services Building, Activity Room #1. If you are not able to attend please remember to call Tom Tyburski at 844-5356 or e-mail recreation@granby-ct.gov.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Shinder